IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : METHOD FOR SHAPING A METALLIC

: FLAT MATERIAL, METHOD FOR THE

Herbert Faehrrolfes et al. : MANUFACTURE OF A COMPOSITE

: MATERIAL AND DEVICES FOR

: PERFORMING THESE METHODS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 February 19, 2010

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 6 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this Response.